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AGREEMENT

REFS: A. JAKARTA A-021 - 2/4/72

B. JAKARTA A-112 - 5/12/72

C. JAKARTA A-192

D. JAKARTA 11914

1. GAFFAR, DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS LAWYER WHO HANDLES LAW OF SEA MATTERS, TOLD EMBOFF OCTOBER 9 THAT PRESS REPORTS ON INDONESIAN-THAI ANDAMAN SEA CONTINENTAL SHELF AGREEMENT (REF D) WERE SOMEWHAT PREMATURE. THE RECENT MEETING BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES HAD PROCEEDED VERY SMOOTHLY WITH BOTH SIDES IN GENERAL AGREEMENT ON A NATURAL EXTENSION INTO THE ANDAMAN SEA OF THE BOUNDARY LINE SO FAR ESTABLISHED BY THE TRIPARTITE INDONESIAN-MALAYSIA-THAI AGREEMENT AND THE INDONESIA-THAI AGREEMENT (REF A THROUGH C). HOWEVER, FINAL AGREEMENT ON THE
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EXACT COORDINATES OF THE EXTENDED LINE MUST AWAIT ANOTHER

MEETING WHOSE TIME AND PLACE HAVE YET TO BE DECIDED.

2. ACCORDING TO GAFFAR, AFTER THE INDONESIAN-THAI
AGREEMENT IS FINALIZED, INDONESIA WILL TRY TO WORK OUT A
CONTINENTAL SHELF AGREEMENT WITH INDIA.
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